

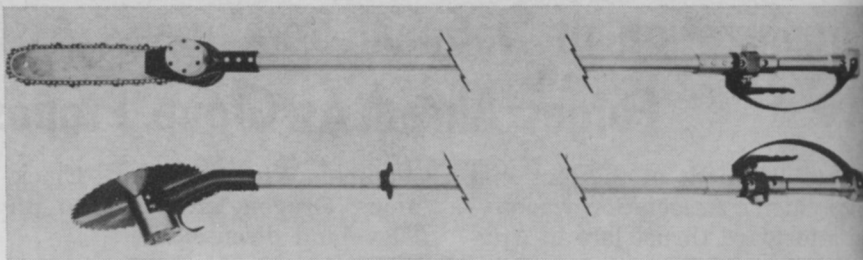
Hydraulic-Powered Pruning Saws Introduced by Ackley

Hydraulic power readily at hand on tractors, mobile personnel booms, and other equipment provides the energy to drive two new pruning and brushing saws recently introduced by Ackley Mfg. Co., Portland, Ore.

Available in both circular and chain saw models, the company says it has designed into them safety features, light weight, and a high-speed motor to provide low maintenance and maximum operating efficiency. Cutting speed of 7,000 rpm is attained. Long handled, both saws give the user a greater working radius. The circular saw head is at an angle which permits close-to-ground cutting in brush control operations.

A power pack unit has also been developed to provide hydraulic power if other sources are unavailable. Made in either wheel or skid mount models, these portable power packs develop power to operate either one or two saws. Another power pack is also available that can be attached to the PTO drive of tractors.

Specifications and other information can be obtained from



Fast cutting ability and light weight are features of Ackley hydraulic-operated saws for tree pruning and brush removal operations. Circular saw overall length is 81", weighs 9 lbs, while the small chain saw weighs 9 1/4 lbs and has an overall length of 86". Saws attain speed of 7,000 rpm.

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West Point Products Offers New Machines for Turf Care

New machines for maintenance of golf course fairways, greens, and other turf areas just introduced by West Point Products include a turf renovator-slicer, a core catcher, and a power drag.

Called the Master Verti-Groove, the renovator features two sets of soil-engaging blades. This arrangement is said to provide thorough soil renovation. Slicing knives are mounted on a stationary shaft in front of the rotating blades of the renovating reel. The first set of knives slice the soil, opening it up for the

Tree Bulletin Issued

A 50-page handbook listing desirable trees for planting along municipal streets in New Jersey has been revised and is available to those who are interested in species recommended by the New Jersey Federation of Shade Tree Commissions.

Copies of "Trees for New Jersey Streets" can be purchased for \$1 from the above-mentioned organization at Blake Hall, Rutgers College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, N. J.

renovating blades. The renovating reel can be disengaged allowing slicing operations only.

Other features include easy blade change, and a 3-point hitch for PTO tractors. The Master Verti-Groove is 5 feet wide and weighs 745 pounds.

The core catcher is designed for attachment to all Vertifier coring machines. The company says this unit eliminates raking and picking up cores, saving manpower for other duties. The Vertifier now incorporates fast core punching and cleaning in a one-man operation.

A new approach to settling top dressing down into the soil below grass blades is offered by West Point's power drag. It is said that one man can mat a green in one-third the time required by the old hand method.

Three flexible steel mats to provide a 9 1/2-foot matting swath are swirled by the machine, quickly settling topdressing to the roots. The power drag is self-transportable and folds for compact storage.

Interested turfmen can obtain detailed information on these products by writing to the company at West Point, Pa.



Two sets of soil-engaging blades are principal features of this soil renovator designed for fairway use by West Point Products Corp. Renovating blades are mounted on rotating shaft and are preceded by slicing knives mounted on a stationary shaft performing thorough renovation. Renovating blades can be disengaged to use this equipment as a slicer only.